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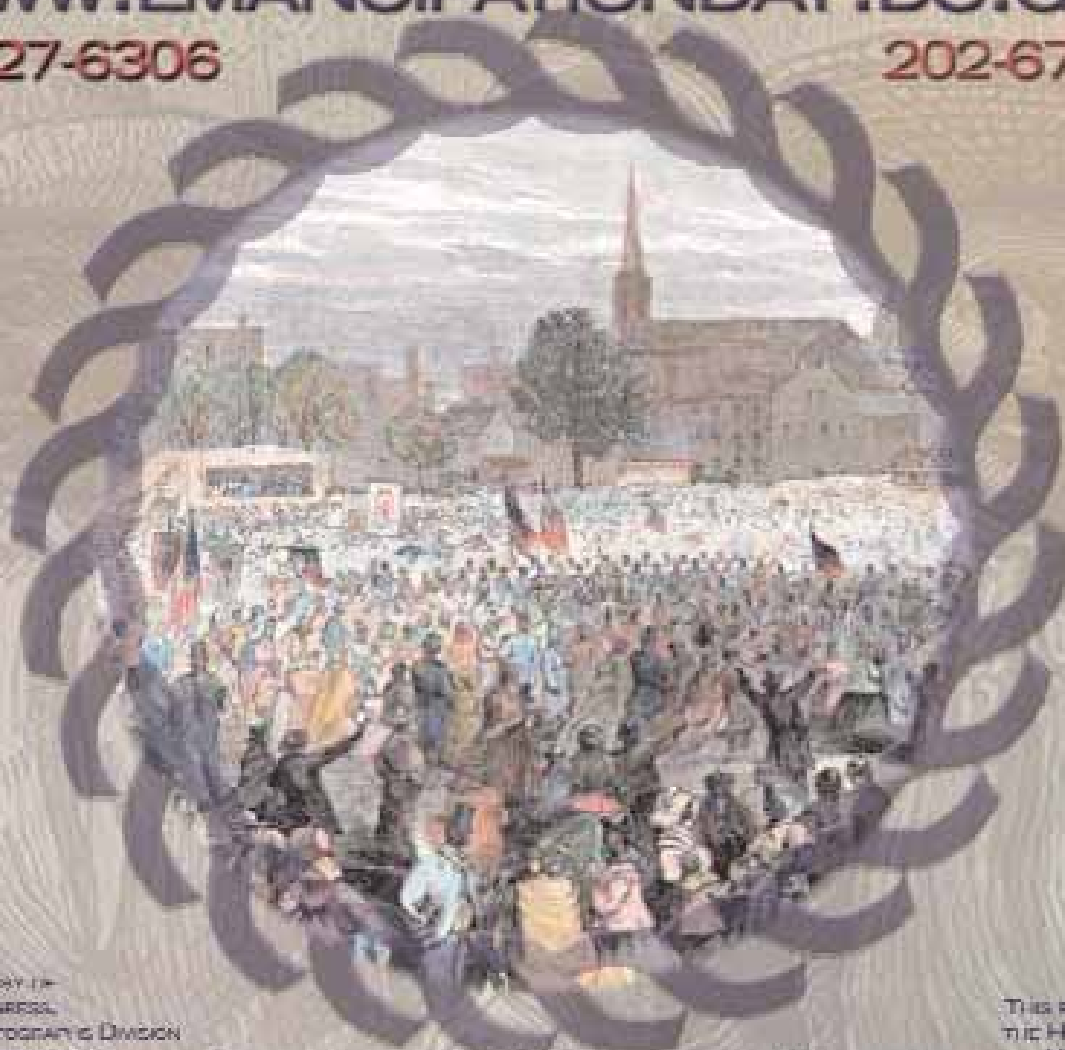


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PARADE PROGRAM ENTERTAINMENT CONCERT FIREWORKS
FREEDOM PLAZA

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N.W.

BETWEEN 13TH AND 14TH STREETS N.W.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMPENSATED EMANCIPATION DAY COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

9:00 p.m.

Poetry and Prose: A Literal Celebration of the District of
Columbia Compensated Emancipation Act of April 16, 1862

Busboys and Poets - 1390 V Street, NW

- Slavery and the Struggle for Freedom
- Emancipation and the Quest for Liberation
- The Heroes in the Struggle for Emancipation
- The Poet Speaks on: *Our Forebears Were Slaves*, Dramatic Monologue

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

6:30 p.m.

Community Forum

Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church

1701 15th Street, NW

- The African-American Church in the Struggle for Freedom
- The Rev. John Cook and the 15th Street Presbyterian Church
- The Institution of Slavery and Emancipation Movement
- The District of Columbia Compensated Emancipation Act of April 16, 1862

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH

7:00 p.m.

Lecture Series-*University of the District of Columbia*

4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Main Auditorium, Building 46

Digital Presentation by Historian C.R. Gibbs

- Structures and Forces of Slavery
- Abolition and Resistance to Slavery
- The District of Columbia and the National Debate on Slavery
- Congress and the Issue of Slavery in the District
- Abolition and Emancipation

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH

12:00 Noon

Lecture Series-*Recorder of Deeds*

515 D Street, NW

- The Psychological Affect of Slavery
- First United States Colored Troops in the Civil War
- The Civil War African-American Contraband

6:00 p.m.

Smithsonian Institution

Carmichael Auditorium, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW

6:30 p.m.

- Slave Labor in the Capital
 - Free People of Color in the District of Columbia from 1800-1860
 - Slavery and the Slave Trade in Chesapeake Region
- Mary McLeod Bethune Council House*
1318 Vermont Avenue, NW
• Author: Elizabeth Clark-Lewis
• First Freed: Washington, D.C. in the Emancipation Era

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

9:00 a.m.

Wreath Laying Ceremony

Lincoln - Park East Capital Street, NE (between 11th and 13th Streets).

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

2:30 p.m.

All Souls Church, Emancipation Celebration Day Concert

1500 Harvard Street, NW (corner of 16th and Harvard Streets)

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH

11:00 a.m.

Parade-Parade Route: *Pennsylvania Avenue (between 4th & 14th Streets)*

1:30 p.m.

Program-Freedom Plaza

- Presentation of Colors • National Anthem • Opening Prayer • Libations
- Welcome • Greetings by Officials • The Occasion
- **Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Dorothy I. Height**
- Emancipation Day Special Recognition Awards-
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Presentation of Emancipation Award Proclamation
- Black National Anthem – Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing
- Closing Prayer

3:00 p.m.

Washington Ringing Society (Bell Ringing), National Park Service
Old Post Office Pavilion

3:15 p.m.

Entertainment

- Poets • Choirs • Dancers • Ensembles • Re-enactment
- District of Columbia Public School Bands
- Parochial, Private, and Chartered School Bands • College Bands
- Greek Letter and Community Organizations

6:30 p.m.

Concert-Invited guests

VICKIE WINANS • YOLONDA ADAMS

8:15 p.m.

Fireworks

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